

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF SOUTH DAKOTA
SOUTHERN DIVISION

RELIANCE TELEPHONE OF GRAND
FORKS INCORPORATED, A NORTH
DAKOTA CORPORATION; AND RELIANCE
SYSTEMS, INC., A NEVADA
CORPORATION,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

YANKTON COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA,
NETWORK COMMUNICATIONS
INTERNATIONAL CORP., A TEXAS
CORPORATION,

Defendants.

4:24-CV-04098-ECS

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO
AMEND SCHEDULING ORDER
AND EXTEND DEADLINES

On June 16, 2025, Defendant Yankton County, South Dakota moved to amend the Scheduling Order. Doc. 95. On June 20, 2025, Defendant Network Communications International Corporation filed a Memorandum in Support of the Motion to Amend Scheduling Order. Doc. 103. On June 25, 2025, a Status Conference was held to discuss the pending motion. On July 7, 2025, Plaintiff filed a Memorandum in Opposition to Defendant Yankton County's Motion in Limine, or in the Alternative, Motion to Compel,¹ which also addressed the Plaintiffs' position on the entry of a new scheduling order. After considering all of the submissions by the parties, it is hereby

¹ The Court will address the pending motion to compel in due course.

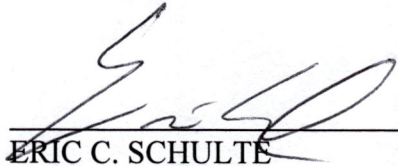
ORDERED that the Motion to Amend Scheduling Order and Extend Deadlines, Doc. 95, is granted and that the following deadlines now apply in this case.

1. All discovery (excluding expert discovery) must be completed by **December 10, 2025**. All expert discovery must be completed by **January 15, 2026**. A maximum of **25** interrogatories, **35** requests for production, and **25** requests for admissions by each party are allowed, and responses thereto are due thirty days after service. Discovery responses must be supplemented as additional information becomes available. Discovery disputes must be called promptly to the Court's attention by the making of an appropriate motion and do not justify deviating from this pretrial schedule.
2. The identity of and reports from retained experts under Rule 26(a)(2) are due from the Defendant by **September 30, 2025**. Plaintiff's expert rebuttal reports, if any, are due by **October 31, 2025**. Any supplementations thereto under Rule 26(e) are due twenty days prior to trial. Disclosures and reports under Rule 26(a)(2) are not filed with the Clerk. Any expert not so designated will not be permitted to testify at trial.
3. All motions, other than motions in limine, together with supporting briefs, must be filed and served on or before **March 15, 2026**. Opposing parties must file and serve any answering materials and briefs within twenty-one days. Reply briefs, if any, must be filed and served within fourteen days. All non-dispositive motions shall be filed no later than 30 days before trial.

All other deadlines set forth in this Court's prior Rule 16 Scheduling order, Doc. 64, shall remain unchanged.

DATED this 10th day of July, 2025.

BY THE COURT:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric C. Schulte", is written over a horizontal line.

ERIC C. SCHULTE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE